

# STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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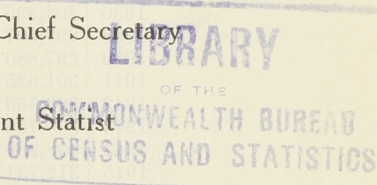
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Quarter ended 30th June, 1948

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## 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Net Migration. Civil Only.		Total Increase.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December 1934	292,531	291,953	584,484	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	1,741
1936	294,835	294,925	589,760	3,447	+242	— 820	3,005
1938	297,607	298,223	595,830	3,871	+346	— 309	4,044
1940	297,880	301,149	599,029	4,309	+460	— 4,281	— 272
1941	301,625	304,697	606,322	4,677	+ 69	+ 3,703	7,293
1942	303,556	307,440	610,996	4,566	+282	+ 1,318	4,674
1943	305,755	310,341	616,096	6,663	+ 6	— 448	5,100
1944	308,989	314,142	623,131	7,327	— 18	(d)	7,035
1945	312,754	318,258	631,012	7,984	+ 94	(d)	7,881
1946	317,413	323,139	640,552	9,352	— 12	(d)	9,540
Nine months ended 30th Sept., 1947 .	322,167	327,087	649,254	7,761	+ 37	+769 (d)	8,702

Metropolitan population, 30th June, 1947, 382,604.

(a) Revised on basis of 1947 Census. Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war.

(b) See note below. (c) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments. (d) Interstate migration disregarded from July, 1943, to June, 1947.

## 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1941.....	10,965	6,288	6,855	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1943.....	13,145	6,482	6,263	482
1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1945.....	14,033	6,049	5,321	394
1946.....	15,813	6,461	6,700	428
1947.....	16,317	6,215	6,668	396
April, 1947.....	1,267	374	694	29
1948.....	1,336	482	671	39
May, 1947.....	1,641	595	562	40
1948.....	1,384	520	545	38
June, 1947.....	1,265	549	565	32
1948.....	1,502	683	505	51
June, 1947.....	4,173	1,518	1,821	101
Qtr. 1948.....	4,222	1,685	1,721	128
Jan.-June, 1947.....	8,381	2,846	3,442	209
1948.....	8,003	3,118	3,524	192

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5 ; 1940, 30 ; 1941, 425 ; 1942, 960 ; 1943, 750 ; 1944, 449 ; 1945, 393 ; 1946, 32 ; total, 3,044.



## 3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)
	State.	(b) Total.								
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	18.4	8.9	11.8	9.4
1942—July ..	23.6	42.4	73.7	116.1	51.9	10.3	19.9	7.0	10.2	8.4
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6	8.3
1944—July ..	20.9	38.6	71.0	110.6	48.1	8.1	19.7	6.5	9.5	9.0
1945—July ..	20.2	38.1	71.9	110.0	46.8	7.9	19.5	7.0	9.5	9.5
1946—July ..	21.4	38.4	94.0	132.4	52.9	11.3	22.4	9.5	13.1	11.8
1947—July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	55.1	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6	13.2
1947—Nov. ..	21.0	40.7	102.5	143.2	55.0	12.8	23.6	11.3	15.2	13.4
Dec. ..	21.0	40.8	103.4	144.2	55.0	12.9	23.7	11.7	15.4	13.6
1948—Jan. ..	21.1	40.9	104.1	145.0	55.9	12.8	23.9	11.1	15.5	13.7
Feb. ..	21.4	41.2	103.9	145.1	55.9	12.8	23.8	11.1	15.8	13.7
March ..	21.5	41.8	104.1	145.9	55.9	12.9	24.0	11.2	15.9	13.7
April ..	21.3	41.7	105.4	147.1	56.2	13.6	24.4	11.2	15.7	13.6
May ..	21.5	42.2	106.1	148.3	55.9	14.1	24.9	11.4	15.8	13.7
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	4.3	7.8	35.5	43.3	12.6	0.1	2.0	9.3	4.4	12.0
1942—July ..	5.0	13.0	38.1	51.1	19.2	0.1	2.6	9.5	5.1	12.3
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1	12.8
1944—July ..	5.6	12.1	38.1	50.2	17.2	0.2	2.9	8.9	4.8	13.8
1945—July ..	5.2	11.3	37.3	48.6	15.5	0.2	2.8	9.5	4.7	14.0
1946—July ..	4.9	8.2	37.6	45.8	12.7	0.2	2.6	9.8	4.4	14.5
1947—July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	13.5	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6	15.5
1947—Nov. ..	5.0	8.6	41.1	49.7	13.3	0.3	2.6	11.1	4.8	15.9
Dec. ..	5.0	8.5	41.3	49.8	13.4	0.3	2.6	11.5	4.7	15.7
1948—Jan. ..	5.0	8.5	40.9	49.4	13.6	0.3	2.6	10.7	4.9	15.6
Feb. ..	5.1	8.7	40.6	49.3	13.6	0.3	2.5	10.4	4.9	15.8
March ..	5.1	8.7	41.0	49.7	13.6	0.3	2.6	10.6	4.8	15.9
April ..	5.1	8.7	41.1	49.8	13.7	0.3	2.7	10.5	4.8	16.0
May ..	5.1	8.7	41.1	49.8	13.8	0.3	2.7	10.5	4.9	15.9
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	27.0	44.5	117.2	161.7	57.3	14.9	20.4	18.2	16.2	21.4
1942—July ..	28.6	55.4	111.8	167.2	71.1	10.4	22.5	16.5	16.3	20.7
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7	21.1
1944—July ..	26.5	50.7	110.1	160.8	65.3	8.3	22.6	15.4	14.3	22.8
1945—July ..	25.4	49.4	109.2	158.6	62.3	8.1	22.3	16.5	14.2	23.5
1946—July ..	26.3	46.6	131.6	178.2	65.6	11.5	25.0	19.3	17.5	26.3
1947—July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	68.6	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2	28.7
1947—Nov. ..	26.0	49.3	143.6	192.9	68.3	13.1	26.2	22.4	20.0	29.3
Dec. ..	26.0	49.3	144.7	194.0	68.4	13.2	26.3	23.2	20.1	29.3
1948—Jan. ..	26.1	49.4	145.0	194.4	69.5	13.1	26.5	21.8	20.4	29.3
Feb. ..	26.5	49.9	144.5	194.4	69.5	13.1	26.3	21.5	20.7	29.5
March ..	26.6	50.5	145.1	195.6	69.5	13.2	26.6	21.8	20.7	29.6
April ..	26.4	50.4	146.5	196.9	69.9	13.9	27.1	21.7	20.5	29.6
May ..	26.6	50.9	147.2	198.1	69.7	14.4	27.6	21.9	20.7	29.6

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures to June, 1946, are final. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1946, monthly figures are subject to slight revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. December, 1946—M. 208,200; F. 58,200.

## 4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1947-48.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.
New applications for employment—											
Unemployed.....	2,091	2,024	2,108	1,254	1,347	1,013	2,200	2,986	1,923	1,944	1,645
Already in work .....	312	237	256	370	115	90	209	146	104	79	91
Total .....	2,403	2,261	2,364	1,624	1,462	1,103	2,409	3,132	2,027	2,023	1,736
Civilians—											
Adult male .....	692	589	618	487	512	341	976	1,729	742	878	631
Adult female .....	320	381	354	211	125	119	151	138	176	134	110
Juvenile male .....	149	172	282	143	111	93	250	228	130	115	108
Juvenile female .....	108	156	144	74	33	44	92	81	35	35	41
Ex-service—											
Male .....	1,100	936	930	686	659	497	914	927	920	850	834
Female .....	34	27	36	23	22	9	26	29	24	11	12
Total .....	2,403	2,261	2,364	1,624	1,462	1,103	2,409	3,132	2,027	2,023	1,736
Applicants referred to employers	1,942	1,887	1,966	1,152	1,311	808	1,756	2,697	1,573	1,648	1,395
Applicants placed in employment	1,230	1,421	1,431	865	817	550	1,054	2,173	1,162	1,179	907
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—											
Unemployed.....	1,199	999	900	802	702	615	1,199	1,178	898	679	828
Already in work .....	252	328	281	214	199	160	317	261	248	214	226
Total .....	1,451	1,327	1,181	1,016	901	775	1,516	1,439	1,146	893	1,054
New vacancies notified during month .....	2,671	2,638	3,633	4,433	2,946	1,892	3,015	4,232	2,868	3,172	2,267
Vacancies available at end of month .....	4,852	5,051	5,514	6,248	7,459	7,640	6,508	7,178	7,073	7,620	7,360

NOTE.—Particulars will not balance. The same person may be registered more than once during a month, several persons may be referred to an employer for the one job, etc.

## 5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Month.	1946-47.			1947-48.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July .....	141	324	3,045	44	106	704
August .....	126	231	2,181	44	88	639
September ....	46	153	1,998	28	78	644
October .....	53	141	927	16	69	443
November.....	290	318	900	13.	42	367
December ....	200	377	2,567	18	47	288
January .....	152	300	2,743	27	41	267
February .....	80	155	1,820	9	39	210
March .....	64	132	1,203	9	34	169
April .....	107	121	862	7	34	135
May .....	84	117	875			12
June .....	37	105	942			

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.  
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

## 6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS, (N.T. included).

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special.	Total.
1946-47.				
Persons admitted to benefit.. M	1,368	5,015	67	6,450
F	12	961	30	1,003
Benefits paid .....£	20,064	74,471	1,769	96,304
Benefits discontinued—				
Average paid .....£	14.82	12.11	11.67	12.65
Average duration... weeks	7.60	7.21	7.94	7.31
On benefit, 28th June, 1947 M	100	744	18	862
F	5	195	24	224
Claims rejected .....	2,766	1,685	43	4,494

### JULY-MAY 1947-48 (PRELIMINARY).

Persons admitted to benefit ..	224	6,430	134	6,788
Benefits paid .....£	3,877	72,173	3,403	79,453
On benefit, 29th May .....M	26	725	12	763
F	2	203	29	234
Claims rejected .....	163	1,546	65	1,774



## 7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	846	878	874	936	5·04	5·16	5·19	5·60
1942-43 ..	931	967	916	947	5·70	6·03	5·78	6·07
1943-44 ..	948	979	935	972	6·09	6·25	5·95	6·09
1944-45 ..	962	964	913	911	5·99	6·05	5·78	5·82
1945-46 ..	932	896	911	1,013	5·99	5·92	5·74	6·03
1946-47 ..	1,062	1,130	1,133	—	6·07	6·37	6·27	—

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent of total female employment.

## 8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Particulars.	April		May.		June.	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
(1) Group, etc. Indexes.						
Food and groceries .....	1,054	1,188	1,058	1,206	1,063	1,232
	Year.				June. Quarter.	
	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1947.	1948.
Food and groceries .....	993	1,002	1,006	1,067	1,059	1,209
Housing (four and five rooms) .....	892	892	894	897	896	902
Clothing .....	1,409	1,413	1,482	1,554	1,530	1,708
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.) .....	1,213	1,213	1,219	1,251	1,239	1,315
All items ("C" Series) .....	1,098	1,102	1,120	1,165	1,154	1,262
	Per Week—1st August.					
(2) Basic or Living Wages.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males (a) .....	94 0	93 0	93 0	94 0	104 0	114 0
State Living Wage—Males .....	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	102 0	117 0
State Living Wage—Females .....	46 2	46 2	46 2	46 2	57 0	66 6

(a) Female rate approximately 54% of male rate

## 9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory). lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Rib, lb.	Mutton Leg. lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
April, 1947.....	5·75	4·50	33·05	6·50	20·00	31·50	8·43	10·50	12·00
1948.....	7·00	5·35	33·10	8·50	23·50	35·10	10·50	11·00	12·05
May, 1947.....	5·75	4·50	33·05	6·50	20·00	28·50	8·43	10·50	11·00
1948.....	7·00	5·55	33·10	8·55	23·50	36·65	10·20	11·90	12·05
June 1943.....	5·75	4·55	40·95	6·50	20·00	27·75	12·50	9·65	9·35
1944.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·25	8·46	9·83	10·60
1945.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·40	8·43	10·00	10·95
1946.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·55	8·78	10·00	11·90
1947.....	6·00	4·45	33·05	6·50	20·00	31·50	8·43	10·50	12·00
1948.....	7·00	5·55	33·10	8·55	23·50	36·65	10·50	12·00	13·00

## 10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed.			Under Con- struction, 30/6/48.	Jobs Accepted but not begun 30/6/48.
	Year, 1945-46.	Year, 1946-47.	Year, 1947-48.		
Houses—					
Brick, stone, etc. . (a) No.	1,160	1,877	2,377	2,335	2,797
(b) No.	8	100	286	482	—
Fibro-cement .... (a) No.	102	159	233	265	601
(b) No.	2	17	59	84	—
Weatherboard and (a) No.	62	78	51	28	23
other..... (b) No.	—	3	5	10	—
Flats—Dwelling units (a) No.	4	—	—	6	—
Hotels, institutions, (a) No.	11	8	7	6	3
Total dwellings, (a) No.	1,339	2,122	2,668	2,640	3,424
etc. (b) No.	10	120	350	576	—
(a, b) £	1,233,330	2,355,500	3,414,594	4,234,220	4,357,792
Factories ..... (a) No.	66	66	95	50	3
£	276,636	222,202	431,181	1,007,529	17,122
Other new buildings (a) No.	179	129	120	94	25
£	173,342	158,656	233,222	926,628	139,398
Total new buildings (a, b) No.	1,594	2,437	3,233	3,360	3,452
(a, b) £	1,683,308	2,736,358	4,078,997	6,169,377	4,514,312

(a) By building contractors. (b) By home builders—particulars prior to December quarter, 1947, partly estimated.

### PERSONS ENGAGED AT 30TH JUNE, 1948.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 1,354; wage earners, 5,766; total 30th June, 1948, 7,120; 30th June, 1947, 6,454; 30th June, 1946, 5,429.

The following tradesmen were included above:—Carpenters, 2,274; bricklayers, 1,137 painters, 590; electricians, 246; plumbers, 458; building labourers, 1,294; other, 1,121 total, 7,120.

## 11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931 .....	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932 .....	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1934 .....	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1936 .....	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938 .....	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,395	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940 .....	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1941 .....	1,456	1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261
1942 .....	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943 .....	(b)447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944 .....	(c)472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945 .....	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946 .....	2,645	2,654,873	173	600,270	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
1947 .....	2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	185,109
April, 1947 .....	214	223,513	13	10,930	31,386	265,829	1,039
1948 .....	318	374,110	12	92,990	49,144	516,244	4,427
May, 1947 .....	337	323,935	28	45,113	55,191	424,239	1,962
1948 .....	201	245,521	28	18,635	57,894	322,050	6,028
June, 1947 .....	202	233,707	16	43,863	75,477	353,047	2,004
1948 .....	301	369,185	24	21,432	45,063	435,680	2,073
June quarter, 1947 .....	753	781,155	57	99,906	162,054	1,043,115	5,005
1948 .....	820	988,816	64	133,057	152,101	1,273,974	12,528
January-June, 1947 .....	1,310	1,416,027	131	480,501	300,025	2,196,553	15,653
1948 .....	1,506	1,822,568	115	299,078	348,357	2,469,963	81,162

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

(c) 29.

## COUNTRY AREAS.

Particulars.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Dwellings .....	No. 777	713	353	191	408	950	1,037
£,000 540		390	215	125	310	802	918
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000 2,765		1,070	255	235	300	380	614

## WHOLE STATE.

Particulars.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Dwellings .....	No. 2,233	1,264	952	692	2,065	3,595	3,920
£,000 1,715		776	507	438	1,743	3,457	4,121
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000 3,969		1,846	942	894	999	1,792	2,334



## 12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultura Areas, 1948.							State 42 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1948.	109 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January .....	·15	·06	·10	·30	·04	·08	·11	·64	·14	·78
February .....	·61	·10	·21	·74	·13	·41	·32	·81	·22	·78
March .....	·23	·12	·09	·40	·04	·15	·13	·70	·27	1·01
April .....	3·22	1·61	·65	3·96	·67	2·98	1·88	·95	4·66	1·75
May .....	1·81	1·65	·60	2·50	1·31	1·03	1·44	1·66	3·11	2·67
June .....	1·43	·98	·55	1·68	·90	·95	1·05	1·99	1·82	2·91
July .....	1·95	1·19	·58	2·58	1·30	·82	1·39	1·92	1·23	2·62
April to July.										
1948.....	8·41	5·43	2·38	10·72	4·18	5·78	5·76	—	11·45	12·59
1947.....	8·39	6·14	3·78	12·72	5·62	4·59	6·66	—	11·06	—
Mean, 42 years	8·39	5·94	4·39	10·40	5·90	5·00	6·52	6·52	—	—
Jan. to July										

## 13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comlth. Grants (a)	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1933-34 .....	2,909	1,734	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35 .....	3,224	2,094	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36 .....	3,205	2,129	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37 .....	3,541	1,914	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38 .....	3,922	1,784	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39 .....	4,116	1,624	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40 .....	4,563	1,579	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41 .....	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42 .....	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1942-43 .....	1,545 <sup>b</sup>	3,842 <sup>b</sup>	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1943-44 .....	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530
1944-45 .....	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1945-46 .....	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
1946-47 .....	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,123	5,077	—	17,253
1947-48 .....	2,287	6,912	5,048	18,843	5,175	5,892	—	19,156
April, 1947 .....	196	652	361	1,444	359	431	—	1,473
1948.....	193	772	451	1,707	347	502	—	1,562
May, 1947.....	178	652	378	1,459	396	409	—	1,413
1948.....	173	772	470	1,698	418	484	—	1,566
June, 1947.....	190	1,051	552	2,209	496	433	—	1,815
1948.....	246	771	487	2,118	477	542	—	2,030
June quarter, 1947.....	564	2,355	1,291	5,112	1,251	1,273	—	4,702
1948.....	612	2,315	1,409	5,524	1,242	1,528	—	5,158

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

## 14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt	
	Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.
1938 .....	107,451	181 4	1941.....	109,780	182 18	1944.....	108,305	174 16
1939 .....	108,887	182 11	1942.....	109,190	179 10	1945.....	108,871	173 10
1940 .....	109,344	182 10	1943.....	108,429	176 17	1946.....	110,749	174 8

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s.
1947 .....	114,130	176 12	1,971	496	116,597	180 9
1948 .....	118,852	180 12	2,243	570	121,665	187 3

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

## 15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%		£	£
June Quarter							
1932 .....	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1934 .....	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1936 .....	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1937 .....	18,079,031	71·51	7,204,074	28·49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72·95
1938 .....	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
1939 .....	18,845,522	74·18	6,558,821	25·82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77·97
1940 .....	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
1941 .....	18,947,340	68·92	8,546,437	31·08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61·43
1942 .....	18,499,019	61·46	11,600,937	38·54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51·04
1943 .....	18,821,759	55·45	15,119,387	44·55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41·27
1944 .....	19,588,171	51·80	18,226,824	48·20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35·32
1945 .....	20,583,861	50·11	20,490,968	49·89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32·75
1946 .....	19,949,074	45·79	23,619,904	54·21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32·38
1947 .....	19,372,615	41·80	26,977,964	58·20	46,350,579	17,968,624	38·77
1948 .....	21,581,393	38·84	33,976,384	61·16	55,557,777	17,781,384	32·01

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, June Quarter, 1948.

Advances £2,011,247. Deposits—Bearing Interest £716,966. Not Bearing Interest £3,654,557—Total £4,371,523.

## 16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32 .....	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34 .....	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36 .....	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37 .....	645,313	26,505,941	44 19 9	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38 .....	657,814	27,243,654	45 18 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39 .....	669,685	27,397,028	45 18 6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40 .....	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41 .....	692,120	27,509,706	45 16 7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42 .....	721,800	30,615,989	50 5 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43 .....	760,935	38,562,814	62 18 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44 .....	801,026	48,591,868	78 8 8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45 .....	831,937	56,995,415	90 16 10	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46 .....	857,847	65,864,991	103 14 7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47 .....	885,875	67,899,786	105 1 6	338,847,454	6,510,230
1947-48 .....	—	73,613,057	113 5 0	419,665,169	8,037,789
	(a)				
April, 1947 .....	677,361	66,459,771	102 17 0	27,061,978	6,376,323
1948 .....	697,012	71,677,859	110 5 6	35,643,902	8,123,987
May, 1947 .....	679,801	66,527,835	102 19 0	32,043,217	7,017,459
1948 .....	699,267	71,861,269	110 11 0	38,654,593	8,303,135
June, 1947 .....	682,138	67,899,786	105 1 6	31,586,626	7,305,585
1948 .....	701,875	73,613,057	113 5 0	45,064,777	10,730,957

(a) Excludes inoperative accounts—approximately 200,000.

## 17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
No. ...	53,485	41,699	39,061	42,100	43,462	56,569
Value £	5,708,094	4,965,840	5,391,701	6,708,636	7,408,123	11,402,620



## 18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1942-43..	5,832,475	4,409,251	6,792,459	30,863,577	3,459,855	510,653
1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1944-45..	5,484,439	4,890,707	6,618,028	24,820,027	3,501,821	444,836
1945-46..	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1946-47..	4,621,702	4,788,661	6,010,031	19,827,000	3,239,618	320,844
March, 1947...	399,090	412,096	501,913	1,886,029	274,051	25,947
1948...	427,425	551,473	536,018	2,001,435	310,478	30,336
April, 1947...	360,532	430,045	468,373	1,367,996	276,300	24,064
1948...	451,394	501,502	462,388	1,264,117	297,448	21,870
May, 1947...	378,048	409,892	543,862	1,432,507	327,995	21,069
1948...	469,613	484,733	515,785	1,577,639	321,642	24,202
July-May—						
1946-47 ....	4,216,046	4,484,199	5,583,605	17,848,162	3,008,930	288,385
1947-48 ....	4,559,838	5,188,214	5,612,359	17,129,146	3,277,208	279,887

*a* Excluding pensions and capital charges.

## 19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Depart- mental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32 .....	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34 .....	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36 .....	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38 .....	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40 .....	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42 .....	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1942-43 .....	554,406	1,131,822	125,391	41,948	1,853,567	431,661
1943-44 .....	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1944-45 .....	550,111	1,122,677	91,911	51,172	1,815,871	412,848
1945-46 .....	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1946-47 .....	444,563	1,019,653	75,521	47,052	1,586,789	400,185
March, 1947...	35,327	86,315	6,010	3,226	130,878	33,926
1948...	42,433	91,838	5,903	3,307	143,481	36,596
April, 1947...	36,073	86,746	5,188	4,239	132,246	34,721
1948...	32,906	86,131	4,572	3,495	127,104	35,225
May, 1947...	37,157	102,173	6,445	3,401	149,176	41,796
1948...	36,444	98,961	6,264	3,544	145,213	40,569
July-May—						
1946-47 ....	413,581	950,049	70,194	43,950	1,477,774	372,683
1947-48 ....	409,510	1,014,158	60,472	43,541	1,527,681	406,380

## 20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946..... (a)	3,379	247,229	27,076	106,879
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500	109,495
1948.....	3,646	248,603	30,350	109,079
Period ended 26th June, 1948 .....	4,199	222,738	30,104	107,543

(a) Tramways Employees' Association strike from 31/10/45 to 13/11/45; also restricted services for some weeks because of coal shortage.

## 21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
New Vehicles—						
April .....	175	524	109	184	91	271
May .....	170	498	180	257	90	284
June .....	241	452	200	276	56	264
June quarter .....	586	1,474	489	717	237	819
January-June .....	1,128	2,387	847	1,224	813	1,651
Second-hand Vehicles—						
April .....	894	861	763	713	623	744
May .....	871	845	735	662	705	731
June .....	795	896	656	676	557	676
June quarter .....	2,560	2,602	2,154	2,051	1,885	2,151
January-June .....	5,004	4,832	4,320	4,159	3,919	4,288
Renewals—						
June quarter .....	25,548	26,476	13,272	13,268	3,513	3,973
January-June .....	37,962	39,368	20,378	21,366	6,262	7,386
Cancellations—						
June quarter .....	1,971	2,233	1,369	1,418	1,349	1,741
January-June .....	4,035	4,210	2,773	2,878	2,886	3,380
Expirations—						
June quarter .....	26,325	26,233	14,000	14,630	4,433	4,768
January-June .....	39,177	39,154	21,552	22,978	7,880	8,709

## 22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1947 ..	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	7,039	80,005	27,852	189,484
April, 1947 .....	64,970	32,187	11,774	108,931	388	76,505	1,799	174,747
1948 .....	69,342	35,532	13,999	118,873	613	81,903	2,098	194,701
May, 1947 .....	65,148	32,476	11,740	109,364	660	76,969	4,288	178,225
1948 .....	70,257	35,491	14,285	120,033	568	82,304	2,561	195,587
June, 1947 .....	65,252	32,670	11,646	109,568	607	77,388	3,251	180,909
1948 .....	70,672	35,641	14,265	120,578	562	82,726	2,875	197,328

(a) At end of period stated.



## 23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quar- ter.	June Quar- ter.	Sept. Quar- ter.	Dec. Quar- ter.	Total.	March Quar- ter.	June Quar- ter.	Sept. Quar- ter.	Dec. Quar- ter.	Total.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,635	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1941.....	4,321	4,506	4,383	4,314	17,524	10,675	10,661	11,521	11,507	44,364
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1943.....	3,697	3,641	3,435	3,972	14,745	12,207	11,279	11,022	11,247	45,755
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	10,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,952	3,685	4,115	15,259	10,139	11,877	11,216	12,668	45,900
1946.....	4,237	4,740	5,822	5,649	20,448	12,806	13,760	15,703	17,068	59,337
1947.....	4,805	4,930	5,349	6,142	21,226	15,333	16,259	18,334	20,027	69,953
1948.....	5,526	6,550	—	—	—	18,373	21,581	—	—	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

## 24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered— Real Estates.		Land Trans- ferred.
		Com- panies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Dis- charges.	
		No.	£	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
	1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
	1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
	1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
	1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
	1941.....	48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
	1942.....	3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
	1943.....	2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
	1944.....	5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
	1945.....	51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
	1946.....	318	6,984,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
	1947.....	490	9,124,000	11,256,370	7,763,050	14,921,400
April,	1947.....	25	432,000	830,100	731,300	1,120,600
	1948.....	33	1,492,000	987,100	988,300	1,317,500
May,	1947.....	26	437,000	1,061,900	700,900	1,266,100
	1948.....	31	619,000	952,200	640,300	1,329,100
June,	1947.....	128	1,976,000	1,188,300	639,000	1,044,900
	1948.....	56	1,035,000	880,100	588,500	1,202,400
June quarter,	1947.....	179	2,845,000	3,080,300	2,071,200	3,431,600
	1948.....	120	3,146,000	2,819,400	2,217,100	3,849,000
January-June,	1947.....	289	4,657,000	5,653,170	3,861,250	7,127,900
	1948.....	192	4,469,200	5,567,900	4,192,506	7,676,900

## 25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.		Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
		No.	No.	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
	1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
	1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
	1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
	1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
	1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
	1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
	1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
	1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
	1943.....	53	93	247,559	205,562	41,997
	1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
	1945.....	7	24	141,192	63,044	78,148
	1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
	1947.....	6	32	50,738	27,952	22,786
April,	1947.....	3	5	18,683	17,092	1,591
	1948.....	2	3	10,539	4,036	6,503
May,	1947.....	—	5	5,974	970	5,004
	1948.....	—	2	387	190	197
June,	1947.....	—	1	956	262	694
	1948.....	—	4	4,706	3,633	1,073
June quarter,	1947.....	3	11	25,613	18,324	7,289
	1948.....	2	9	15,632	7,859	7,773
January-June,	1947.....	3	16	28,927	19,094	9,833
	1948.....	2	17	29,943	13,628	16,315

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

## 26.—WOOL SALES.

Period.		Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
		Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year,	1931-32.....	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
	1932-33.....	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
	1933-34.....	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
	1934-35.....	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
	1935-36.....	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
	1936-37.....	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
	1937-38.....	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
	1938-39.....	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
	1946-47.....	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05	2,843
	1947-48.....	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35-88	2,393

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

**27.—SLAUGHTERINGS.**

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938 .....	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939 .....	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940 .....	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941 .....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942 .....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943 .....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944 .....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945 .....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946 .....	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
1947 .....	739,197	920,488	99,429	48,074	53,910	120,935
Jan.-June (a)—						
1946 .....	436,887	228,941	46,775	21,578	23,778	54,066
1947 .....	364,887	242,509	43,305	21,429	25,329	59,331
1948 .....	411,088	243,056	51,941	26,398	23,673	53,406

(a) Partly estimated.

**28.—ELECTRICITY.**

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year ended May—						Quarter ended May—	
1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1945.	1946.
112,849	128,056	137,349	147,331	163,430	208,467	56,495	60,973
1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
244,858	224,286	233,491	233,814	(a) 265,900	(a) 318,850	(b) 69,661	(b) 82,131

NOTE.—Electricity Trust of S.A. from 1st September, 1946.

(a) 12 months ended March.

(b) Three months ended March.

**29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.**

1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46	1946-47.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,240	1,307	1,496	1,693	1,774	1,804	1,848	1,676
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
270,415	287,322	383,940	419,194	396,486	409,976	402,134	458,898

### 30.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
In Factories.						
April .....	1,303,680	1,155,840	864,640	1,621,760	1,359,680	680,960
May .....	1,431,360	1,482,880	1,126,720	1,718,080	1,926,400	1,290,240
June .....	1,453,760	1,500,800	1,460,480	1,648,640	1,890,560	1,554,560
July-June ....	17,360,385	20,701,052	20,274,240	22,478,873	28,601,047	25,737,600
Year.						
In factories....	17,360,385	20,701,052	20,274,240	22,478,873	28,601,047	25,737,600
On farms .....	1,180,812	1,342,374	1,280,877	—	—	—
Total .....	18,541,197	22,043,426	21,555,117	22,478,873	28,601,047	25,737,600

### 31.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain .....	4,180,513	3,080,401	1,623,145	2,165,004	2,518,948	2,368,171
Barley for grain.....	281,957	457,039	359,813	441,830	502,005	561,638
Oats for grain.....	218,416	266,842	334,028	369,733	252,325	309,453
Rye for grain .....	1,455	5,273	22,795	33,311	21,753	24,789
Peas—Field .....	8,764	16,570	15,986	14,033	11,371	13,075
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	10,067	11,933	19,855	
Flax .....	—	4	10,548	6,292	2,599	
Hay .....	612,935	519,309	428,173	484,060	329,307	297,937
Green forage .....	60,029	276,021	264,606	191,501	122,221	
Vines—Wine .....	33,053	36,457	35,613	40,112b	44,245b	
Drying, table .....	19,181	21,563	21,312	17,328b	13,976b	
Orchards .....	29,630	28,943	26,484	27,223	28,126	
Vegetables—Potatoes .....	4,998	4,290	12,562	8,853	6,191	
Other domestic .....	3,700	5,446	11,296	9,319	10,092	
Nurseries.....	148	177	94	137	140	
Chicory .....	17	31	129	115	66	
Tobacco .....	83	39	—	—	—	
Canary seed .....	51	3,076	496	320	95	
Mustard seed .....	—	—	1,733	2,575	993	
Other (a) .....	2	267	494	449	151	
Total crops ...	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,179,374	3,824,128	3,884,459	

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, licorice, opium poppies, pyrethrum, guayale rubber, maize.

(b) Owing to damage by rain, considerable quantities drying grapes sent to wineries.

(c) Estimated.



# 32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.		1930-31.	1938-39.	1944-45	1945-46.	1946-47	1947-48.
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YIELDS OF CROPS.							
Wheat .....	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	9,244,211	21,033,841	27,906,001	32,265,050
Barley .....	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	3,184,831	7,566,146	8,424,061	15,283,345
Oats .....	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	1,136,283	3,178,450	2,780,362	5,339,359
Rye .....	Bush.	7,669	18,469	37,925	140,116	69,754	108,443
Peas—Field .....	Bush.	65,280	96,329	44,084	99,998	121,557	228,439
Mustard Seed .....	Cwt.	—	—	940	3,356	936	—
Hay—Undeseeded straw .....	Tons	—	—	3,315	7,030	4,009	—
Hay .....	Tons	641,273	585,554	316,802	521,957	432,955	446,110
Potatoes .....	Tons	18,991	18,487	64,154	35,097	29,212	—
Onions .....	Tons	3,181	3,892	5,429	4,779	4,774	—
Tomatoes .....	Bush.	169,825	226,691	242,296	248,206	302,078	—
Green peas .....	Bush.	Not available	97,918	165,638	133,921	182,231	—
Carrots .....	Tons	809	1,117	7,069	3,538	2,883	—
Wine .....	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	10,573,057	20,213,680(c)	24,029,914(c)	25,400,000(a)
Currants .....	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	137,920	89,345(c)	55,937(c)	—
Sultanas .....	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	186,520	130,586(c)	127,695(c)	—
Raisins .....	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	60,360	45,800(c)	37,226(c)	—
Apples .....	Bush.	486,773	808,020	617,361	1,001,237	717,811	—
Apricots .....	Bush.	283,570	343,569	249,065	414,321	461,233	—
Peaches .....	Bush.	114,166	149,602	132,184	148,057	118,500	—
Pears .....	Bush.	127,883	195,995	213,021	193,357	276,781	—
Plums, prunes .....	Bush.	134,924	134,030	118,217	139,802	114,967	—
Oranges .....	Bush.	409,816	815,460	841,365	860,885	818,220	—
Lemons .....	Bush.	28,185	55,862	32,048	28,523	37,832	—
Almonds .....	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	9,671	10,854	9,352	—
YIELDS PER ACRE.							
Wheat .....	Bush.	8.34	10.28	5.70	9.72	11.08	13.62
Barley .....	Bush.	15.72	16.50	8.85	17.12	16.78	27.21
Oats .....	Bush.	9.52	9.00	3.94	8.60	11.01	17.25
Rye .....	Bush.	1.05	1.13	0.74	1.08	1.31	1.50
Hay .....	Tons	11.31	10.00	8.84	10.74	10.13	14.22
April-November rain .....	Inches	—	—	—	—	—	—
MANURES USED.							
Crops manured .....	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	2,288,881	3,035,536	3,376,513	—
Manure used .....	Tons	182,906	179,118	75,666	109,548	139,532	—
Cropped area manured .....	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	72.0	79.4	86.9	—
Manure per acre .....	Lb.	83.3	93.7	74.0	80.8	92.6	—
Pastures manured .....	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	725,068	853,699	1,112,130	—
Manure used .....	Tons	11,102	56,325	27,038	37,599	54,684	—
Manure per acre .....	Lb.	115.9	115.2	83.6	99.7	110.1	—
LIVESTOCK, ETC.							
Sheep .....	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	8,473,939	6,786,538	7,958,619	9,055,237
Cattle—Dairying (b) .....	No.	109,672	165,110	186,690	176,696	186,920	196,739
Other .....	No.	109,313	153,787	204,633	198,400	237,060	248,548
Horses .....	No.	183,529	195,834	133,003	115,949	100,274	100,619
Pigs .....	No.	82,991	71,292	160,875	119,986	134,033	100,343
Ewes mated .....	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,082,631	3,036,031	3,748,453	4,090,231
Lambs marked .....	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	2,579,176	1,489,831	2,637,308	3,099,436
Wool production .....	Lb.	67,300,881	102,688,121	106,708,055	73,603,731	93,019,598	105,000,000(a)
Milk production .....	Gall.	39,000,000	72,503,000	72,150,000	79,370,000	93,950,000	91,000,000(a)
Butter made .....	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	17,247,094	18,541,197	22,043,426	21,556,117(a)
Cheese .....	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	18,465,687	22,478,873	28,601,047	25,737,600(a)
Bacon and ham .....	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	10,077,881	11,734,764	11,354,857	11,300,000(a)
MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS							
Tractors .....	No.	3,991	5,969	8,044	9,211	9,456	—
Engines (stationary) .....	No.	13,992	16,841	19,747	19,894	21,121	—
Ploughs .....	No.	29,704	30,609	34,354	33,834	33,739	—
Cultivators .....	No.	19,276	18,923	24,174	26,652	25,344	—
Harrows (leaves) .....	No.	100,070	105,977	100,719	100,856	104,614	—
Grain drills .....	No.	18,528	19,203	18,449	18,167	18,074	—
Binders .....	No.	11,018	10,632	9,708	9,618	9,582	—
Headers, strippers, etc. ....	No.	Not available	Not available	15,609	15,189	14,966	—
Milking machines .....	No.	367	634	2,206	2,349	2,839	—
Shearing machines .....	No.	Not available	Not available	3,770	3,978	4,306	—
PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.							
Males .....	No.	38,447	41,421	33,609	35,746	38,128	—
Females .....	No.	2,335	2,942	6,212	5,504	4,974	—
Persons .....	No.	40,782	44,363	39,821	41,250	43,102	—

(a) Estimated.

(b) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

(c) See (b) return 31.

## 33.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total .....	2,134	2,149	2,182	2,395	2,707
Using power .....	2,007	2,028	2,052	2,234	2,523
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males .....	52,793	50,660	49,056	49,523	56,739
Females .....	19,958	18,909	16,416	13,665	13,972
Total .....	72,751	69,569	65,472	63,188	(b) 70,711
Working proprietors—					
Males .....	1,416	1,444	1,399	1,585	1,824
Females .....	88	83	86	110	131
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males .....	1,506	1,232	1,066	829	788
Females .....	1,206	1,020	1,017	885	886
Total .....	2,712	2,252	2,083	1,714	1,674
16-20 years—Males .....	5,299	4,593	4,771	5,644	5,794
Females .....	5,977	5,040	4,369	4,101	3,971
Total .....	11,276	9,633	9,140	9,745	9,765
21 years up—Males .....	43,735	42,603	40,868	45,378	49,049
Females .....	13,471	11,368	10,387	8,018	9,010
Total .....	57,206	53,971	51,255	53,396	58,059
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam .....	207,644	205,690	205,351	205,624	243,025
Electric .....	186,614	200,121	200,740	206,556	218,479
Oil .....	27,169	25,793	26,244	26,733	30,883
Gas .....	5,559	5,257	5,056	4,878	4,172
Total (including other) ....	426,996	436,907	437,401	443,806	496,569
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials .....	33,666,988	33,388,340	32,026,084	34,480,675	48,202,475
Containers, etc. ....	1,441,062	1,704,676	1,862,314	1,952,133	2,192,576
Tools replaced, repairs, etc. ....	1,635,196	1,637,826	1,396,505	1,337,242	1,620,833
Total .....	36,743,246	36,730,842	35,284,903	37,770,050	52,015,884
Fuel, light, water etc. ....	2,471,178	2,436,049	2,555,739	2,851,320	3,620,194
Tons. ....					
Coal (a) .....	532,124	507,874	514,528	520,987	556,408
Coke (a) .....	286,203	301,944	121,049	198,971	326,289
Wood .....	130,504	154,557	150,936	158,602	162,062
£ .....					
Fuel Oils (a) .....	336,077	357,220	317,007	400,868	563,390
Gas .....	84,483	79,185	56,204	61,255	49,555
Electricity .....	749,136	703,566	673,984	677,911	776,443
Lubricating oils, water .....	190,937	180,429	163,451	163,109	179,304
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males .....	16,118,870	15,499,866	14,553,972	14,654,533	18,284,115
Females .....	3,127,120	3,211,547	2,692,176	2,115,235	2,254,843
Total .....	19,245,990	18,711,413	17,246,148	16,769,768	20,538,958
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males .....	314	315	305	306	333
Females .....	157	171	165	156	163
Values of—					
Plant and machinery .....	17,848,070	18,415,477	17,955,288	19,017,955	18,408,224
Land and buildings .....	17,473,537	17,629,235	16,877,449	18,446,966	18,659,534
Output .....	67,580,501	67,578,377	65,105,692	66,222,998	86,702,572
Production .....	28,366,077	28,411,486	27,265,050	25,601,628	31,066,494

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used. (b) Estimated, May, 1948—71,700.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

# 34.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	British Currency.				Australian Currency.
	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire .....	17,182	47,560	34,239	118,148	309,711
Arms, ammunition, explosives .....	68,005	14,533	2,511,203	6,035	24,016
Bags, sacks, etc. ....	552,368	776,509	159,029	1,266,106	2,534,519
Bitumen .....	39,419	1,948	10,937	26,895	66,279
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory .....	7,469	16,018	24,551	27,418	51,566
Cordage and twines .....	8,266	4,434	9,214	8,719	10,132
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i. ....	90,717	38,446	102,149	228,314	330,675
Earthenware, china, etc. ....	32,285	37,342	81,390	105,108	216,261
Fertilizers .....	86,961	154,005	341,736	335,882	324,347
Fibres—Vegetable .....	265,961	375,886	342,840	653,179	628,244
Fish (all kinds) .....	1,839	2,855	8,399	45,145	203,887
Glass and glassware .....	20,797	27,929	66,671	159,097	355,340
Instruments, Etc.—					
Musical .....	56	61	1,376	4,947	23,209
Scientific .....	29,652	16,965	40,845	91,211	165,337
Jewellery and timepieces .....	1,571	3,101	10,878	29,575	82,676
Linseed .....	24,994	92,892	69,078	35,090	79,005
Metal manufactures (total) .....	(1,064,229)	(694,464)	(1,811,139)	(3,394,371)	(6,370,010)
Machines and machinery—					
Dynamo electrical .....	85,871	94,808	336,924	367,120	802,200
Other .....	195,998	271,423	694,779	1,191,478	2,129,389
Iron and steel .....	217,496	149,192	113,199	267,678	566,494
Non ferrous metals .....	270,833	3,841	18,635	11,490	66,462
Cutlery and plateware .....	22,802	18,699	58,872	100,546	179,413
Vehicles (total) .....	(106,533)	(76,305)	(398,673)	(1,197,351)	(2,012,739)
Aircraft and parts .....	60,319	25,066	49,403	822	19,647
Motors, chassis parts .....	3,039	21,448	253,218	905,188	1,310,286
Motor bodies and parts .....	—	874	6,916	122,122	327,011
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts .....	31,237	25,984	70,520	134,901	379,319
Other vehicles and parts .....	11,938	2,933	18,616	34,318	66,476
Wire .....	12,995	3,471	7,732	23,558	117,034
Other metal manufactures .....	151,701	76,725	182,325	235,150	496,279
Oils, etc.—					
Petrol, etc. ....	492,679	464,705	638,759	677,767	1,464,313
Kerosene .....	77,616	173,854	176,678	231,039	603,809
Lubricating (min.) .....	359,268	67,247	100,680	194,819	175,026
Other .....	164,683	187,291	203,509	484,412	1,157,037
Paints, varnishes, pigments .....	5,490	5,920	17,772	23,017	81,634
Paper, paper pulp, etc. ....	72,439	82,068	134,707	337,788	1,025,569
Plastic materials and fibres .....	2,261	714	5,231	9,119	32,849
Rubber and rubber goods .....	1,989	6,873	16,464	63,891	108,540
Spices .....	1,900	3,112	9,283	12,743	15,435
Stationery, books, etc. ....	77,926	91,032	109,519	186,026	312,383
Sulphur, including brimstone .....	11,593	22,216	47,372	67,592	71,635
Tea .....	115,078	134,131	178,918	372,675	483,085
Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ....	569,537	655,545	853,171	1,335,398	3,199,874
Timber .....	41,888	110,083	123,537	467,930	648,184
Tobacco, cigars, etc. ....	1	330	2,129	22,031	139,394
Waxes .....	3,934	12,410	8,532	10,813	24,776
Whisky .....	6,431	4,984	8,010	6,496	15,015
Yarns .....	49,715	34,283	58,863	41,182	83,067
All other .....	415,281	294,948	458,982	857,579	1,536,919
Total value imports .....	4,780,980	4,656,694	8,777,790	11,937,557	22,953,818

### 35.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
QUANTITIES.						
Bullion—Silver .....	oz.	—	—	—	3,408	2,257,408
Butter .....	lb.	2,205,836	1,685,768	2,407,272	5,969,371	7,205,794
Cheese .....	lb.	4,788,079	5,056,450	5,778,339	16,624,118	15,899,156
Concentrates, ores, etc. ....	cwt.	1,756,591	1,201,857	2,224,199	1,279,623	1,708,837
Eggs—In shell .....	doz.	—	—	944,280	3,025,328	2,221,560
Not in shell .....	lb.	246,400	996,360	4,371,204	5,616,004	5,556,672
Fruit—						
Dried—Currants .....	lb.	22,068,217	22,220,040	7,288,833	1,627,912	7,751,529
Raisins .....	lb.	32,653,893	38,205,875	11,446,898	11,585,004	15,517,446
Other .....	lb.	118,608	12,285	316,389	962,165	889,684
Fresh—Apples .....	case	—	—	139,810	58,365	157,864
Oranges .....	case	—	—	—	54,800	116,106
Preserved, pulped .....	lb.	—	135,000	10,294	1,761,318	2,444,355
Grain—Wheat .....	bush.	17,230,613	16,030,353	2,747,022	3,973,043	9,697,821
Barley .....	bush.	996,406	199,460	700,910	2,096,668	7,923,702
Flour .....	ton	88,027	134,893	104,892	142,425	141,324
Lead (pig and in matte)....	cwt.	671,308	1,803,226	1,366,718	1,890,062	1,400,204
Meat (lamb) .....	carc.	719,182	736,047	104,861	322,422	400,072
Salt .....	cwt.	520,093	396,905	356,982	270,219	480,869
Wine .....	gall.	641,764	929,071	1,355,252	2,218,031	2,243,003
Wool—Greasy .....	lb.	42,026,759	41,023,289	75,776,939	59,915,986	62,289,260
Scoured .....	lb.	6,881,650	7,710,962	10,070,717	14,566,962	14,163,120
VALUES (Australian Currency).						
Apparel and attire .....	£	34,638	27,869	237,090	105,982	29,868
Bullion—Silver .....	£	—	—	—	453	431,743
Butter .....	£	135,562	150,280	214,599	603,423	684,736
Cheese .....	£	180,038	190,326	249,190	794,245	907,372
Concentrates, ores, etc. ....	£	230,995	257,246	470,064	354,263	939,840
Eggs—In shell .....	£	—	—	78,392	246,278	238,292
Not in shell .....	£	73,920	72,651	364,630	520,447	623,322
Flax .....	£	90,569	124,661	69,212	102,892	29,661
Fruit—						
Dried—Currants .....	£	394,825	419,752	149,530	33,555	166,631
Raisins .....	£	730,571	915,744	297,888	327,218	456,453
Other .....	£	7,133	624	23,080	68,962	68,826
Fresh—Apples .....	£	—	—	77,394	62,572	134,764
Oranges .....	£	—	—	—	76,454	118,467
Other .....	£	—	—	—	6,732	3,107
Preserved, pulped .....	£	—	3,376	305	48,090	86,045
Grain—Wheat .....	£	4,305,804	4,980,455	1,417,601	1,886,540	7,035,562
Barley .....	£	204,781	57,261	359,240	1,498,904	8,014,820
Flour .....	£	946,063	1,607,056	2,285,925	4,265,324	5,653,194
Other prepared .....	£	70,198	67,485	40,133	352,659	637,850
Honey .....	£	—	—	41,931	151,149	125,832
Iron and steel scrap .....	£	—	—	—	29,388	770
Iron, pig .....	£	—	—	426	1,151,354	422,386
Lead (pig and in matte)....	£	818,813	2,453,534	2,724,506	6,391,611	6,767,977
Machines and machinery .....	£	140,171	95,016	48,960	243,426	394,786
Meat—Lamb .....	£	678,803	688,090	103,080	429,596	593,448
Pork .....	£	128,351	511,729	194,750	109,434	28,739
All other .....	£	450,366	316,184	276,347	552,808	675,198
Milk—Condensed, etc. ....	£	2,280	785	1,669	512,380	560,560
Salt .....	£	93,267	67,250	62,504	51,876	97,655
Skins and hides .....	£	247,797	427,282	1,062,048	974,235	880,952
Spirits (brandy, etc.) .....	£	106,487	137,074	131,142	197,175	133,759
Tallow .....	£	125,601	85,730	4,232	—	17,075
Textiles .....	£	103	218,480	45,886	86,813	142,020
Vegetables—Fresh, pres. ....	£	—	—	489,887	239,443	155,126
Wine .....	£	245,365	348,804	517,926	930,928	1,203,153
Wool—Greasy .....	£	3,345,806	3,199,913	6,006,941	5,395,631	9,438,333
Scoured .....	£	805,117	859,192	1,334,194	2,369,632	2,888,539
Tops, etc. ....	£	103,349	128,819	117,296	282,298	477,218
All other .....	£	888,463	754,522	655,502	1,057,232	1,966,511
Total value exports ...	£	15,585,236	19,167,190	20,153,500	32,511,602	53,230,590